

DANDENONG RANGES BRANCH



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WEDNESDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2010

TIME: 6.45 for 7.00pm
VENUE: Golf House Cafe Restaurant
75 Olinda Monbulk Road, Olinda
Melway Ref 66 K7



"Christmas Party"

*Come join us for our end of year celebration
\$35.00 per head includes Tea & Coffee. Drinks at bar prices.*

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS 2011

- **Wednesday 26th January** – Mast Gully Gardens, Dealbata Road (off Mast Gully Road), Upwey. 6.00pm. BYO Picnic. Tea and coffee provided. \$8.00.
- **Wednesday 23rd February** – Talk on “Romberg Houses in the Dandenongs”. To be confirmed.
- **Wednesday 30th March** – “Back to the ‘60s”. Dress up and/or bring clothes, music, and memorabilia. 7.45 for 8.00pm at Belgrave Library. \$3.00

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The Eyes and Ears of the Trust in the Hills!

- National Trust Conservation Database – It is unlikely we can do anything about this at the present but will continue to discuss. Any members who would be prepared to assist with this please let us know.
- Kokoda Memorial Track – nothing further has been heard. We will continue to follow up.
- Land between Glenfern Road, New Road & Ferny Creek, Ferntree Gully – proposed 7 lot subdivision and housing development. The Petition was tabled at Council Meeting 23rd October. Nothing further from Council on the Application. Vegetation Report information sent by objectors is very useful. Also included links to Reports on other significant areas in Knox such as The Basin. Objectors are following up with Trust for Nature. Aboriginal sites have been identified. We will continue to monitor and follow up with objectors.
- Heritage Study – nothing further heard on progress and an update has not yet been provided. This will continue to be followed up.
- Glen Harrow, 2 Cole Ave, Belgrave – VCAT hearing on a change of trees for the rope course and changing height of platforms which also includes removal of two Classified Sequoias which are dead. We are following up what action to take.
- Carrington Court, Lysterfield – Application received from Knox Council for a “single” dwelling in a subdivision on the ridgeline in part of Carrington Estate. Very large building with issues that it may be impact on ridgeline. We are following up with Knox Council.
- Winscombe Ave, Tecoma – It was reported that Dawn Shaw’s property has been bought by a developer who plans to put units or townhouses there. The Avenue has a Heritage Overlay so development should be restricted. Nothing official heard as yet.
- Housing Strategy – looking at whether we should comment on this. Community consultation meetings are being held.
- New members – no response to a request for assistance was received at the AGM. **We need members to get involved.** Would you be prepared to help with any issues we are currently involved with? Please let us know.

The Committee